ORDER

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 96-112-W & 96-213-W - ORDER NO. 97-520

IN RE: Docket No. 96-112-W - Application of Heater of Seabrook, Inc. for Transfer of its Water and Wastewater Utility to the Town of Seabrook Island.

AND

Docket No. 96-213-W - Application of Heater Utilities, Inc. for Transfer of its Water Utility to South Carolina Water and Sewer Company, L.L.P.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Heater Utilities, Inc. (Heater) that its performance bonds be released for both the former Heater Utilities system and for the former Heater of Seabrook system, since both systems have been transferred to other owners, pursuant to Commission Orders.

The Commission has examined this matter, and agrees that the performance bonds in question should be released, since the two systems are no longer owned or operated by Heater. The request is granted, and both bonds are hereby released.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)